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## Receives Air Medal in Vietnam



WITH U. S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam — U. S. Air Force First Lieut. Geoffrey B. Bell (right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Bell, 8 Twin Oaks Rd., Reading, Mass., receives the Air Medal at Nha Trang AB, Vietnam, from Lieutenant Col. Harold J. Sullivan, 361st Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron. (U. S. AIR FORCE PHOTO)

Lieut. Bell, a pilot, was decorated for his meritorious achievement in aerial flight. He was cited for his outstanding airmanship and courage on successful and important missions under hazardous conditions.

He is assigned at Nha Trang in a unit of the Pacific Air Forces.

The lieutenant, a member of Beta Kappa Phi, received his B.B.A. degree from the University of Massachusetts, where he was commissioned in 1967 through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

His wife, Janice, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rebecchi, 94 Lealand Ave., Agawam, Mass.

## Townpeople Invited To Outdoor Band Concert July 29

An invitation is extended to all residents of Agawam to enjoy an evening of light summer band music being presented on Tuesday evening, July 29th, at 6:30 in front of the Agawam High School.

While sitting in your own comfortable lawn chair or blanket, 130 young musicians of Elemen-

tary and Junior High age will perform in two separate band groups. The concert is "Free of Charge" and in the event of rain, will be held the following night, Wednesday, July 30th.

Highlights of this Pop Concert will be "Funfare for Trumpets" — a Trumpet trio with band accompaniment. (Please Turn To Page 2)

## Announce Engagements



MARYANN CECCARINI

fiancee of Gary R. Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Ceccarini of 47 Howard St., Agawam, announce the engagement of their daughter, Maryann Ceccarini, to Gary Richard Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Martin of



CHERYL L. CABA

fiancee of Robert C. Polopek

110 Milford St., Springfield. A graduate of Agawam High School and Northampton Commercial College, Miss Ceccarini is employed by the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission.

(Bosworth Photo)

Mr. Martin graduated from Technical High School and is a student at American International College. He served four years in the U. S. Air Force.

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## Heart Fund Gifts Total \$5,467.55

Heart Fund memorial gifts totaling \$5467.55 were made to Western Chapter, Massachusetts Heart Association, during the last three months, honoring the memory of some 170 Connecticut Valley residents.

Funds thus contributed will also assist the living by helping to finance the research, public and professional education and community service that aid in combating the nation's worst killer, heart diseases.

Those remembered from the Agawam area were Mrs. Florence Guidi and Mrs. Sylvia King of Feeding Hills, and Leon Wood, Edwin Stewart, and Mrs. John Meister, all of Agawam.

## E. W. Connelly To M. C. GOP Fun Fest Aug. 23

Richard Brindle, chairman of the Agawam Republican Town Committee announced today the appointment of Edward W. Connelly as Master of Ceremonies at the annual Fun Fest to be held on Aug. 23rd from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Field, Agawam.

Mr. Connelly is the present chairman of the Agawam Board of Selectmen, completing his sixth year in the Selectmen's Office. He has a wide acquaintance with Republican Leaders in the area and is an experienced public speaker. He will introduce all Republican Officials in attendance

on the local, State and National levels.

Invitations have been sent to Gov. Francis W. Sargent; Senator George Hammond; Rep. Vernon R. Farnsworth; Councilor Raymond J. Fontana; Senator Edward W. Brooke; Rep. Silvio Conte; Sec. of Transportation



EDWARD W. CONNELLY

John A. Bolpe; Mayor Frank Freedman; Republican State Chairman Josiah A. Spaulding; Women's Chairman, Celeste Adams; Springfield Chairman, Fred M. Whitney; and County Chairman, S. Lee Miller.

A report will be prepared shortly on those officials who are able to be present on Aug. 23rd.

A White Elephant table will be one of the features of the Republican Fun Fest under the direction of Evelyn Notman, Ruth Dowd, and Julia Moore. These ladies will gladly arrange to pick up any useable household items, books, nick-knacks, china, glassware, etc., that anyone wishes to donate. Please call them as soon as possible.

Weight Watchers class every Thursday 9:30 a.m. & 7 p.m. at Wilson Thompson American Legion Post, Springfield St., Agawam.

## Brantley Named Chairman Of ACO Steering Committee

The Steering Committee of the Agawam Citizens Organization has named Charles Brantley, of the Agawam Jaycees, as its chairman at their first meeting, Leonard Rising, Valley Community Church, was named vice-chairman and Mrs. John Grimaldi, Sacred Heart Church, secretary.

The purpose of this steering committee will be to recommend to the organizations and townpeople of Agawam a plan which will improve the community for our youth. Brantley stated that this committee's activities must be concluded within the next three months in order for the plan to be most effective.

The committee has established five prime areas for the new organization to be involved with. They are a Teen Center, Dangerous Drugs: Prevention and Education, Recreation, Phone Service for Young People in Distress, and Job Opportunities.

The recommended purpose of the new organization will be "To provide a healthier and more secure environment for the youth of Agawam through the combined involvement of this town's organizations and individuals."

Brantley further stated that the committee will be inviting guests to their meetings to discuss subjects like Teen Centers; Successes and failures, town recreational facilities, the drug problem in town, and most important, what are our teenagers reactions about our town.

The committee will summarize its recommendations in a report to all town organizations and will host a public meeting to discuss the report and establish the new organization.

Other members of the steering committee include Edward Borgatti, Police Dept.; Thomas Davilli, Jr., Agawam High School, Class of '71, and Mrs. Stanley Fuller, Feeding Hills Women's Club.

## CHURCH NEWS

### AGAWAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam  
*Rev. Ronald G. Oakland, Minister*  
*Mrs. Richard Fearn, Organist*  
*Miss Donna Ashton, Organist*  
*Mrs. Marshall Keyes, Sanctuary Choir Director*  
*Mrs. Kenneth Alexander, Jr. Youth Choir Director*  
 Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church at Worship. Nursery for infants. Summer Church School through 6th Grade—children are to go directly to classes. 6-8:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship.  
 Thursday—8 p.m. Workshop for the Country Fun Fair.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

*Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor*  
*Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist*  
*Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director*  
*Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary*  
 Sunday—9:30 a.m.—July 27—Union Services.  
 Union Services will be held in the Agawam Congregational Church. Rev. Floyd Bryan will conduct the services.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

*Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister*  
*Mrs. A. G. Toussaint, Minister of Music*  
 Church Activities month of July—Union Services with the Baptist Church.  
 Sunday—9:30 a.m.—July 27—Worship Service with Rev. Bryan preaching.  
 There will be Nursery and Kindergarten care with adult supervision during the summer worship services.

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### FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.  
*Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Minister*  
*Randall L. Nofall, Organist*  
*Cynthia A. Meyer, Choir Director*  
 Sunday—10 a.m. Worship Service conducted by Rev. Leslie Wadsworth.

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS  
*Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.*  
*Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.*  
 Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions.  
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.  
 Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

*Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.*  
*Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.*  
 Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.  
 MASS SCHEDULE  
 Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.  
 Week days—7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.  
 Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
 Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

### ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

*Rev. Walter J. Joyce*  
*Rev. Albert Blanchard*  
 Saturday—Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.  
 MASS SCHEDULE  
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.  
 Tuesday—5:30 p.m., Mass followed by Miraculous Medal Novena.

### ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

*Rev. Paul Bernard*  
 MASS SCHEDULE  
 Daily Mass—7 a.m.  
 Saturday—8 a.m. Mass—4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.  
 Sunday—7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.

### ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar*  
 Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Festival Service; 7 p.m. Evening prayer.

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## Gazpacho Features New Tomato Juice



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#### Gazpacho

3 cups homogenized tomato juice	1/3 cup red wine vinegar
1 cucumber, pared	1/8 teaspoon tabasco sauce
1 medium onion	1-1/2 teaspoon salt
1 medium green pepper	1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup olive oil	1 clove garlic, minced

Combine 1 cup tomato juice, cucumber, onion and green pepper in electric blender. (Cut vegetables into quarters before adding to blender.) Blend at high speed for 30 seconds. In large pitcher, combine pureed vegetables, remaining 2 cups of tomato juice, olive oil, vinegar, tabasco, salt, pepper and garlic. Stir well and chill. Pour into chilled soup bowls and garnish with sour cream and cucumber slices. Serves: 6.

### VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

152 South Westfield St.  
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*Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister*  
*Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director*  
*Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist*  
*Mrs. Richard Orr, Church Secretary*  
 Sunday Church Services—9:30 a.m. through July and August and early September services.

### BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.  
 West Springfield, Mass.  
*Larry Thornton, Pastor*  
 Sunday—11 a.m. Morning worship service. Supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during morning service; 7 p.m. Evening Service.

### FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Florence Kerr, mother of State Rep. Walter T. Kerr, 825 North West St., Feeding Hills, was held July 14 from Curran-Jones Funeral Home, West Springfield. Rev. Arthur Sweeney officiated. Representing the Town of Agawam were Selectman Edward W. Connolly, Police Chief Kenneth Grady, former Police Chief Roland Reed and Fire Chief Harry W. Schneider. Bearers were Arthur, Hugh, James and Thomas Kerr, Stephen Roberts and Raymond Belice. Mr. Sweeney offered the prayers of committal at Springfield Street Cemetery in Feeding Hills.

There are two kinds of pedestrians—the quick and the dead.



**WELL-FITTED**—Firmly woven cotton pique is the ideal choice for sewing a bra dress. Non-woven interfacing and elastic sewed in the side seams accentuate the uplift. Made from McCall's Pattern 9773 with fabric from Singer Centers.

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All young sand crabs are males, scientists in California have discovered. As they grow older they become egg-producing females, the M.A.S. says.

## Townpeople

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 companion. Members of this group are Mark Benedict, Mark Provost, and Walter Fleming.  
 The audience is invited to "sing-a-long" while the bands play familiar melodies such as "Mame", "Anniversary Waltz", "Hello Dolly", "Sentimental Journey", "Salute to America" plus many more.

Sound equipment for the evening is under the direction of Arthur Zavarella.

This concert is the finale of the Summer Band Program which has been sponsored each year by a Band Parent Committee. Each band has met separately on Tuesdays for six weeks in the Agawam Junior High Band room, under the baton of Mrs. Sally Lowell, Elementary Instrumental Instructor for the Agawam Schools. Two hour rehearsals, augmented by "sectionals" directed by a staff of music instructors, have offered students a chance for instrumental achievement and summer fun through music.

Staff Instructors have been Sheldon Wax, Lawrence Kublin, Darcy Davis, Jr., David Carpenter, John Lowell, and Miss Ann Hess.

## 150 Register

(Continued From Page 1)  
 Debbie Wheeler, Judy Corbin, Linda Vinning, Donna Pugh, Ellen Grabinski, Susan Wheeler, Rebecca Craig, Paul Tatro, Doug Miller, Jeffrey Orr, Thomas Tatro, Bruce Atwater, Darcy Davis, David Wheeler, James Boisvert, Ted LeBlanc, Brett Meyer, Allan Hart, John DeMont, Thomas Deliso, Anthony Rogers, Michael LeBlanc, Matthew Bickford, Kevin Leclerc, Richard Craig, Brian Caciello, Christopher Craig, Andrew Caciello, Timothy Chapman, Gary Fields, Michael Morgan, Michael Stanfield, Michael Bryden, Mark Wood, Richard Merchant, Paul Couture, Jodie Bellemore, John Beck and Peter Beauregard.

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The kitchen will be closed during the months of July and August, but there are free nibble snacks on Friday nights from 8-12 p.m. Come on down and keep us company.

We are asking anyone interested in the future of the Lodge No. 1935 to purchase a "BOND" to help us buy this building and land. Anyone wishing to do so may contact Secretary George Perry. We need money and we need you.

Gov. Dumond wishes to thank ALL the men who helped transport the furnishings and equipment from the old address to the new address. Also those who set up the ice machine, Al Lamica, Don Curran, Sam Smith, George Armstrong, Frank Smith, John Higgins, Art LaBelle, George Perry, Bill Lamire and Mike Fydenkevez.

#### LITTLE BITS

Gov. Dumond and friends have returned from the convention. It was a thrill for the Gov. and Art LaBelle to hear Astronaut Eugene Cernan, a Moose Member, speak while they were there. He spoke on what being a Moose meant to him. When he made his trip around the moon, he carried with him his membership card and later presented it to

#### Round The Town



By Ann Nael  
phone ST 8-8996

Planning a European vacation this summer are Miss Nancy Catalotti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Catalotti of 76 Silver Lake Drive, and Miss Cathy Gogulski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gogulski of 93 Barry St., both of Agawam.

The young women will leave Aug. 3rd and will visit London, Paris and cities in Belgium and Germany.

Miss Marsha Della-Giustina, daughter of Selectman and Mrs. Joseph Della-Giustina of 19 Albert St., Agawam, is presently on a nine week vacation in Europe. She will return on August 29th. Miss Della-Giustina is a teacher in the Agawam school system and is a former reporter of the "A.H. S.-My Beat" column of this newspaper.



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#### FAMILY OUTING

Our free "Second Annual Family Picnic" (members and families only) will take place on Sunday, July 27 — starting at 12 noon at the Sacred Heart Pavilion on Springfield St., Feeding Hills. This pavilion can be entered by way of Poplar St. at the rear of the Church parking lot.

Come one, come all for a great day of games, field events, fun and prizes for the children and the adults. Hot dogs, hamburgs, sweet corn and watermelon will be served until 7 p.m.

Please support your lodge by attending and participating.

The one SERIOUS note is — A District 5 Meeting will be held during the afternoon.

See you at the picnic! M.F.

#### Patio Grilled Chicken

Two broiler-fryers, 2½ lbs. each, quartered, butter, margarine or oil for basting. Salt and pepper, optional.

When the fire has burned to low glowing coals, place chicken well brushed with butter, margarine or oil on grill, skin side up. If desired, sprinkle with salt and pepper after placing chicken on grill. Turn quarters about every 10 minutes, basting as necessary. Cook slowly 1 to 1 1/4 hours. Chicken is done when drumstick twists out of thigh joint readily, and it is crispy brown. Serve with choice of hot sauces. Makes 8 quarters.

Use squares of bright-colored cotton fabrics as both napkins and centerpieces at your next dinner party. With a solid color tablecloth add napkins that are wildly different in color and pattern. For the centerpiece, arrange napkins in a big brandy snifter, gathering them in folds like a bouquet of fabric flowers.

#### Civilian System

#### Bumps The GI Serial Number

New York  
The Army has dispensed with one more military tradition—the GI serial number, which had been sent into retirement along with the pack mule and the Sam Browne belt.

From now on, new soldiers will find their civilian social-security numbers on their dog tags. The primary reason for the change-over is to accommodate the Pentagon's new centralized and computerized payroll system.

But the Army says it also will be easier for servicemen to remember one number instead of two.



#### COLLEGE NEWS

Joanne L. Beauvais, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Beauvais of 112 Mill St., Agawam, recently received a bachelor of arts degree from Clark University, Worcester, Mass.

In the help-wanted section of a newspaper this ad recently appeared: "Wanted, executive, age 22 to 80, to sit with feet on desk, watching other people. Must be willing to take 20 minute coffee break every forenoon, and play golf at least two afternoons a week. Starting salary, \$1000 a week. Please understand we don't have this job open, but we thought you'd like to know what everybody is applying for."

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American spokesman said. The airline does not demand any deposits, he added.

"Now, children," smiled the Sunday School teacher sweetly "I want you to be so still you hear a pin drop."

After silence had reigned for an interminable 30 seconds, a kid in the corner yelled, "Okay, Let 'er drop!"

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## Silver Market Affects Coin Hobby

The Silver market has affected the Coin Hobby to the extent of  
tying up the circulating capital. Contrary to other beliefs and ads  
the market is down and unreliable.

Unless the collector realizes certain facts he will unknowingly  
and possibly and probably has started already to lose money. The  
collector like so many other bodies of the economy falls in the same  
category...united we stand, divided we fall...I have stressed this  
point several times to deaf ears.

As a writer and author I have sent some of my material to  
leading publications to no avail. The true full time dealer who is  
dedicated is gradually waning—only the few strong will remain  
with us, and they may go also due to high costs of operation.

Competition by unlicensed, unqualified and strictly the buck  
merchant is taking over your hobby. The result has already shown  
itself, phoney coins, counterfeits, cut rate prices to undersell the  
established dealer and when the values are cut low enough that it  
doesn't pay to continue they fly by night leaving a dull market...  
not to mention a devaluated collector's collection.

That dollar you saved in the long run is costing you dearly.  
Think about it for awhile and the best part is the publications that  
do nothing about it.

Let me put it this way...“Paid for advise is half heeded—  
given free none”! so be it....

Courtesy of Mr. Frank Spadone,  
East Orange, New Jersey  
Submitted by Arthur B. Stone, Sr.

## Con Racket

Door-to-door swindling may not be something new, but there  
always seems to be a fresh angle to add interest to the con-man's  
game.

The latest is an approach whereby the thief will pose as a rep-  
resentative of the local electric power company in order to “inspect  
the wiring” or “adjust the electric meter” in a person's home. In-  
variably, the crook finds something that needs repairs, and demands  
payment for the repairs on the spot. The amount is usually small,  
\$15 to \$20, and the thief accepts it gratefully and leaves, never to  
be seen again.

The particularly vicious aspect of this latest con racket is that  
its practitioners prey almost exclusively on elderly persons and the  
poor. The thieves apparently count on these people to offer less  
resistance.

Officials of electric power companies across the country warn  
never to allow anyone who is unfamiliar in your home without first  
being convinced of his identity through company identification and  
his electric company vehicle. These officials emphasize that no  
electric company representative will ask for cash payments on the  
spot. Anyone who does is likely to be a fraud. You can always  
verify the identity of an electric company representative by phoning  
the company immediately.

## New Breed of Rustlers

Cattle rustlers are as much a part of the legends of the Old  
West as cowboys and Indians. Punishment nipped many promising  
rustling careers in the bud, but punishment has not entirely dis-  
couraged the cattle rustling mentally out West. A late news release  
tells of a new kind of rustler.

Lumber prices have soared to the point where a log is as valu-  
able as a cow. Consequently, log rustling has become big business  
even though logs, like cattle, wear the brands of their owners. A  
single log may bring up to \$125. As the news release says, “That's  
a lot more than it was worth a year ago...Log poaching, long a  
minor irritation to law enforcement officials, now is becoming a  
major headache.” Log poachers even set up secret sawmills in  
the mountains of the West where stolen logs are converted to the  
anonymity of lumber the same as stolen cattle are speedily con-  
verted to beef steaks.

Log rustling is merely another variety of not-so-small petty  
theft. The sneak thieves who indulge in it deserve no place in fiction  
or history.

### VWWI CARD

#### PARTY WINNERS

The third game in the present  
series of Whist Parties sponsored  
by the Veterans of World War  
One was held last Wednesday  
evening at the Agawam Nation-  
al Guard Armory. Door prize  
winners were Janette Jensen,  
Raymond Willard, Etta Stetson  
and Louis Franchere.

Mystery prizes were awarded  
to Anne Hyde, Florence Steere  
and Rhea Duclos. Ladies ace  
prize winner was Belle Smith

and Howard Thayer for the men.

High score prizes were award-  
ed to: Ladies — 1st Rhea Duclos,  
2d Florence Lacemark, 3rd Eve-  
lyn Miller, 4th Jeanette Jensen;  
Men — 1st Gaston Allard, 2nd  
Raymond Willard, 3rd Frank De-  
Simone, 4th Peter Lacemark.

The next card party will be  
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food per acre, according to the  
M.A.S.

## Swiss Women

### And The Vote

Zurich

Women in most Swiss cantons  
do not yet have voting privileges.  
But the women are making steady  
progress. In canton Lucerne  
8,000 signatures were collected  
by the Conservative Party (3,000  
more than legally required) in  
May. As a result the issue of  
woman suffrage must be brought  
to a public referendum by the all  
male electorate within the next  
few months.

In canton Bern, where local  
communities may vote individual-  
ly to give women voting privi-  
leges, Oberdiessbach and Ober-  
wichttrack voted late in May to  
give women the vote. They were  
the 199th and 200th communities  
in the canton to take this action.

And in June the Cantonal Leg-  
islative Council here in Zurich  
approved a resolution which will  
permit men to vote on Sept. 14  
regarding a legal change. This  
would enable individual commu-  
nities in the canton to decide in-  
dependently on voting rights for  
women.

There are people of integrity  
here, both men and women, who  
say with conviction that Swiss  
women do not want the vote. Few  
women have had an opportunity  
to stand and be counted.

Recently in the community of  
Griefensee, a suburb of Zurich,  
women of legal voting age (but  
not yet endowed with voting  
privileges) participated in what  
was described as an advisory vote  
on the subject.

The result: Women who par-  
ticipated voted 84 percent for  
woman suffrage, 16 percent  
against. About 59 percent of the  
eligible women in the district  
participated.

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SOCIAL SECURITY  
Questions and Answers

If a mother worked long enough  
to receive a monthly benefit  
under social security, or have  
a lump-sum death payment made  
on her record, her children may  
now be eligible for monthly bene-  
fits, according to Daniel J. Mur-  
phy, Jr., District Manager in  
Springfield, Mass. This applies  
to children under age 18, full-  
time students under age 22, and  
severely disabled children at any  
age. In the case of disabled chil-  
dren, the child's disability must  
have begun and existed continu-  
ously since before age 18.

The mother's work under so-  
cial security could have been at  
any time since 1936 when social  
security began. It does not mat-  
ter if her work was before or  
after she married. The children  
are considered dependent on their  
mother's record as well as on  
their father's social security rec-  
ord.

If you know of a child whose  
mother retired, died, or became  
disabled before 1968, the law now  
allows payment on the mother's  
record without any recent work  
under social security. Phone your  
social security office now, as any  
delay may mean loss of benefits.

One goal of the Springfield So-  
cial Security office, according to  
District Manager Daniel J. Mur-  
phy, Jr. is to speed up the re-  
ceipt of the first social security  
check. When a person retires, he  
is interested in having his re-  
tirement payments delivered as  
early as possible.

With this thought in mind  
there are a few things the pros-  
pective retiree can do to speed  
delivery of his social security  
payment.

1. File his claim two or three  
months before retirement is to  
take place.

2. Bring along the birth or  
baptismal certificate of each  
beneficiary who is going to file  
for monthly benefits.

3. Have exact information  
about last year's earnings. With-  
holding Form W-2 or a copy of  
last year's tax return will pro-  
vide this information.

4. Widows filing for survivor's  
benefits should bring a marriage  
certificate.

Following these suggestions  
would make it possible to com-  
plete the claim process at the  
first visit with the social security  
office, thereby avoiding any de-  
lay in receipt of the first check.  
Anyone having problems in ob-  
taining required proofs should

not delay in coming to the social  
security office.

Special Social Security Service  
for the Winchester Square area  
will be provided twice a month  
at Buckingham School, Daniel J.  
Murphy Jr., district manager of  
the Springfield Social Security  
Office announced recently.

Office space there has been  
made available to Social Security  
through cooperation of the Con-  
centrated Employment Program,  
whose offices are also at the  
school.

Murphy said a representative  
of his office will be at Bucking-  
ham on the second and fourth  
Tuesdays of each month from 10  
a.m. till noon to answer inquiries  
on all phases of social security  
including Medicare, assist per-  
sons in filing applications for  
benefits and to advise visitors  
about their rights under the pro-  
gram.

The representative will also  
discuss job opportunity with the  
young people who are interested  
in careers in the federal civil  
service.

Visits to neighborhood service  
centers are in addition to the  
regular service Social Security  
provides at its main office locat-  
ed at 145 State St. The office is  
open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays  
except Thursdays when the hours  
are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Jews Set To Clear All of Wailing Wall

Jerusalem

The full length of the Wailing  
Wall, Jewry's most sacred shrine,  
will soon be laid bare for the  
first time in nearly 2,000 years.

The wall, the remains of the  
western wall of a temple court-  
yard built in King Herod's reign,  
has been the object of pilgrim-  
ages by Jews since Biblical times.

But only 30 yards of it were  
accessible until Israel captured  
the old city in the 1967 six-day  
war and cleared another 50 yards  
by demolishing Arab houses.

At present, the part of the wall  
open to the public is separated  
from the rest of the structure by  
a large mound of earth which  
will soon be removed. When the  
operation is complete the wall  
will extend more than 200 yards  
to link up with the south wall,  
already being excavated.

In ancient India, sheer cotton  
muslin was so fine that 73 yards  
weighed only one pound.

## Now We Understand

There have been many who have told me that, it is impossible to explain successfully to a large group, how a Town tax rate is determined. These critics stand on the premise that too many don't care how the rate is determined, they are merely concerned with their actual tax bill and nothing else. To this group, I would waste my time in explanation. I must believe that in as much as it is your tax bill, you should want to know what factors are involved in much the same manner as you want to know the difference that power steering, radio and power brakes affect the price of your new automobile.

One is thinking carelessly, if he attaches the adjective "high" or "low" to a tax rate. "High" and "low" are relative terms and should be used as comparatives in phrases such as "higher" or "lower." To say that the tax rate in Agawam is "higher" or "lower" than any surrounding town is only thinking "part way" through the discussion. What all of us should want to know is whether the "tax bill" is higher or lower than surrounding towns, and the actual tax bill is a combination of the assessed value and the rate per thousand. When the two factors are used in actual mathematical multiplication, you arrive at your tax bill.

I ask you "what makes news"? When the 1969 Agawam tax rate was announced by our assessors to be \$97 per thousand, and increase of \$13 over the 1968 rate. The Springfield Daily News used the subject as the major headline in their daily edition. This indicated to me that their editors considered this news "top bracket." I challenge them to write another headline equally important to us here in Agawam and to those who would build real estate here as follows: "AGAWAM ASSESSMENT RATES LOWEST IN WESTERN MASS." What I want to know is "Does this headline have as much newsworthiness as the one which they used"? It is just as important in deciding your 1969 tax bill. Should they interview eight people at the Shopping Mart after using this headline, I would predict complete confusion, and yet the statement would be the truth. But, the truth doesn't warrant headlines. How unfair and deceiving all of this seems to be.

We aren't looking for headlines, so let's be sensible and X-ray our situation. Our first consideration is the unit of measurement. In a tax rate situation, it is "per thousand dollars of valuation." You buy cookies by the pound and the rate is, so many cents per pound. The "tax rate is" what you pay for each thousand dollars of property for which you are assessed. You are taxed because the community has financial obligations to pay the county, the State and your municipal employees as well as purchase equipment and supplies for

the year. The State has taxed our citizens through other channels such as the Sales Tax and Corporation Taxes and from this revenue, they return to our town, what is determined by formula as our fair share. If we subtract from what we agree to spend at our annual Town meeting, the amount received from the State, we then have the sum we must raise by taxes locally. This amount is divided proportionally among the taxpayers as determined by the assessors and becomes your tax bill for the year.

If the Town of Agawam appropriated \$1,000 and the State returned \$200, we would then have to raise \$800. through real estate taxes. If the assessors declared our Town's real estate value at \$10,000 then each person would be expected to pay 8 cents on each dollar of value or \$80 on each \$1,000. of assessed value. Referring again to the formula, let's assume changes are made in any of the factors and see how these changes affect the resulting tax rate. Lower assessed value results in a higher rate. New business establishments in Agawam mean higher assessed values and a lower rate results if expenditures do not increase proportionally.

Will our readers put this copy aside and in next week's column, I shall explain what happened to the three basic factors in 1969 to affect a \$97 per thousand tax rate. In the meantime, please review in your own mind the fact that it is not the tax rate alone which determines your tax bill but primarily a combination of three items. If we understand clearly all of us can offer only constructive criticism.

George L. Reynolds  
Selectman

## Atom-For-Peace Progress Noted

Washington Atomic Energy Commission scientists may be on the brink of important breakthroughs in harnessing the atom for peaceful purposes, Rep. Joe L. Evins says. The Tennessee Democrat said research at the AFC's national laboratory at Oak Ridge, Tenn., points to these possibilities:

Entire cities heated by waste heat radiated by nuclear power. Disposal of refuse and trash through nuclear disintegration. Robot machines to dig tunnels and install hydraulic tunnel linings.

"I'm on my way to buy a waffle iron."

"Don't be silly. Who ever heard of ironing waffles?"



**NIFTY KNIT**—Aileen mixes summer yellow and spring green for a snappy combo. The cotton knit culotte dress has the two-piece look of a striped tank top and hip-riding pant skirt.

## Announce

(Continued From Page 1)

The wedding will take place Aug. 30 in St. Anthony of Padua Church, Agawam.

## CABA-POLOPEK

The engagement of Miss Cheryl Lee Caba to Robert Charles Polopek is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Caba of 138 Walnut St., Agawam. Mr. Polopek is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Polopek of 61 Senator Ave., Agawam.

Miss Caba graduated from Agawam High School and Northampton Commercial College and attended American International College. She is a legal secretary in the office of Robert H. Quinn, attorney general for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Also a graduate of Agawam High School, Mr. Polopek received a degree in psychology from AIC where he was a member of Theta Chi fraternity. A lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps, he is in flight training at Pensacola, Fla.

New styles in men's cotton shirts show the wide-reaching effect of the Thirties on the fashion world. Shirts have bigger collars and are worn with wider ties. Moreover, the outlook calls for lots of color. In both cotton dress shirts and sport styles, designers are featuring blue, pink, yellow, spruce green, and reds from melon to mulberry.

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Mario Sakellis,  
Executive Director

Sheila Bewsee, program director, announces an Arts and Crafts Club for all members of the "Y" will start today. It will meet every Thursday evening from 6:30 to 7:30. Miss Holly Gibson will supervise the club... sign up now at the "Y" office.

Registrations are now being taken at the "Y" for 3rd and 4th periods of Day Camp. Third period will start on Monday, the 28th. Camp Little Stream is for boys and girls ages 4-5. Day Camp is for grades 1-6.

The Wilderness and L.I.T. (Leaders-In-Training) programs are now underway at the local "Y" for the Junior High School age boys and girls.

In Wilderness they have overnights, advance swimming.

The Leaders-In-Training are actually learning how to be the future leaders in camping, aquatics, and small group work.

Mr. Robert Salmonson is the Director of the Wilderness unit and Mr. Taylor Cook directs the L.I.T.'s.

These groups register for four weeks at a time and the second period will start Monday the 28th. Registrations are now being taken at the local "Y".

Saturday, July 26th, the "Y" will have a Peanut Hunt. The general public is invited along with members. All participants are asked to be there at 1:30 p.m. and to meet at the tennis courts. First, second, and third places will be given out. Everyone gets to keep their peanuts. The contest will be held rain or shine. See you there!

It was a delightful spring and four high school girls skipped morning classes to go for a drive. After lunch they reported to a teacher that their car had had a flat tire on the way to school that morning.

To their relief, she smiled understandingly and said: "Girls, you missed a test this morning. Please take seats apart from one another and get out your notebooks."

When the girls were settled and waiting expectantly, the teacher continued, "No talking. Now write the answer to this question. 'Which tire was flat?'"

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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

The Mass. Striped Bass Association, better known as Mass. Bass, padded its lead in the 23rd Annual R. J. Schaefer Salt Water Fishing Contest by scoring an incredible 1,174 points during the month of June to move 273 points ahead of second place South County Rod & Gun Club.

The Bay Staters picked up bunches of points in each of the four categories, but they were especially strong in the surf division, landing 668 points worth of stripers there.

Massachusetts is still dominating the top 25 with 11 clubs, but it is Rhode Island that is shaping up as the biggest battle. Little Rhody lists four clubs among the top eight and six overall in the top 25.

The long, hot summer will be cooler for millions of Americans because of more than 5,000 man-made lakes built in the last 15 years.

These are the watershed lakes and reservoirs built by local communities with the help of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service. The 5,000 mark was passed during the fiscal year ended June 30 as several hundred new lakes were added to the total of 4,900-odd watershed lakes already on the land.

The 5,000 new lakes help both rural and city kids keep their cool. A reservoir near Cavalier, N. Dak., provides the only swimming water within 65 miles, and sparkplugged the building of a 370-acre state park. Lake Needwood, in Upper Rock Creek Park near Washington, D.C., opened last summer with facilities for fishing, boating, and camping. Estimates are for a million visitors annually by completion of the recreation facilities in 1972.

**MORE TURKEY PLANTING**  
A total of seventeen wild turkeys were released in Vermont this spring in an effort by the Vt. Fish & Game Dept. to re-establish this big game bird in the Green Mountain State.

Historically, the wild turkey was a Vermont native long before the white settlers arrived. Needless to say, he didn't remain very long afterward. In recent years, turkeys raised on private game farms were purchased and released by some Vermont sportsmen's clubs. Unfortunately, these stockings did not prove to be very successful.

The Dept. hopes that the new birds, being live-trapped and quickly transported to the Pawlet-Rupert area, will reproduce and survive in sufficient quantity to make this a permanent Vermont resident species.

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## Agawam Parks and Playgrounds

Week of July 14-18

Monday — 14th, Fudgsicle eating contest at Junior High School — winners: 4 and 5 year old — Nancy O'Keefe; 6 yr old — Donna Phillips; 7 and 9 yr old — Judy Petrone; 10 and 11 yr old — Celeste Petrone.

Tuesday, 15th — Crazy Shoe Contest — Pierce Playground: Best workmanship — Kathy Williamson; Prettiest — Terry Lorisito; Craziest — David Williamson; Most Colorful — Lynn Perry.

Tuesday — 15th — Crazy Hat Contest — Danahy Playground: Most Original — Jeff Duclos; Funniest — Jerry Kane; Prettiest — Suzie Jones.

Wednesday — 16th — Crazy Shoe Contest — Meadowbrook Playground: 4-8 age group, and 9-15 age group. Best Workmanship — Linda DeCosmo and Skip Zimmeroz; Craziest — Valerie Bouchard and Jimmy Simmonds; Most Colorful — Steven DePalma and Joey DeCosmo.

Wednesday — 16th — Crazy Hat Contest; Granger Playground — Best Workmanship — Dianne Gamelli; Craziest Hat — Lisa Houlihan; Most Colorful — Barbara Plante; Funniest — Patricia Taylor; Prettiest — Janet May; Most Original — Doug May.

Thursday — 17th — Fudgsicle

leg band should be sent to the State Wildlife Laboratory in Roxbury so that records can be kept on survival and the area covered by the birds.

## GROUSE PUBLICATION FREE

If you or your club is interested in improving your land for ruffed grouse, why not write for a free copy of a booklet with that aim as its title! Written by N.H. Fish and Game Biologist Donald G. Allison, *Improving Your Land For Ruffed Grouse* provides a wealth of specific facts on grouse management, seasonal behavior, and habitat requirements. It should also prove a boon to the grouse hunter, as it contains descriptive information on habitat preference during the fall and early winter months. Send the request to Game Management and Research Div., Department of Fish and Game, 54 Bridge St., Concord, N. H. 03301.

## Boston Fried Summer Squash

With summer squash so plentiful, this recipe for BOSTON Fried summer squash will find plenty of favor:

Cut 2 lbs. summer squash in half in slices, then roll slices in flour seasoned with 1 tsp herbs (sage, thyme, etc.), pepper, salt. Then dip slices in lightly beaten egg. Roll slices in dry bread crumbs, then fry (deep fat) at 350 degrees F. until brown and tender. Serves 4.

## Defensive Driving

Defensive driving is both an attitude and a system, but the attitude comes first.

If you have the defensive driving attitude, you are willing to take systematic precautions to avoid dangerous situations; willing to adjust your driving to conditions; willing to "give" a little in a dangerous situation to prevent an accident.

If you have the attitude, you develop defensive driving skills. You systematically learn to anticipate and avoid hazardous situations; become familiar with specific solutions for specific, frequently-encountered problems; act promptly and effectively in a variety of dangerous situations.

An accident usually involves the element of surprise. If you know in advance that a certain hazardous situation will produce an accident, you will avoid that situation. By systematically avoiding situations that might become hazardous, the defensive driver automatically avoids accidents.

As a defensive driver you adjust to traffic conditions you cannot change; change conditions by your own positive actions when you can; and have the skill and wisdom to tell one condition from the other.

## Sex of Driver No Proven Reason Why Cars Crash

Perhaps the oldest joke in 20th-century America is the woman driver put-on, according to The Travelers Insurance Companies annual booklet on highway accident statistics.

Of the 68,000 drivers involved in fatal accidents in 1968, only 10,000 were women.

However, a Travelers spokesman notes that "the big gun in this battle of the sexes is the canard that women are emotionally incapable of handling a car in an emergency. Or than an ignorance of anything mechanical makes it impossible for them to understand how to drive safely.

"Some women do get rattled easily," the spokesman concedes. "Some women are bewildered by nuts and bolts. And precisely the same can be said for some men," he added.

Statistics in the booklet prove many reasons why cars crash: speed too fast for conditions; driving on the wrong side of the road; did not have the right of way; cutting into a line of traffic; passing on curve or hill; passing on wrong side; failure to signal and improper signaling; reckless driving, etc. Sex of the driver is not a proven reason.

"The fact is," the spokesman said, "there are many more male drivers who drive many

more miles than the average female. Until we have figures indicating the number of miles driven by male vs. female, the woman-driver joke will remain no more than a put-on."

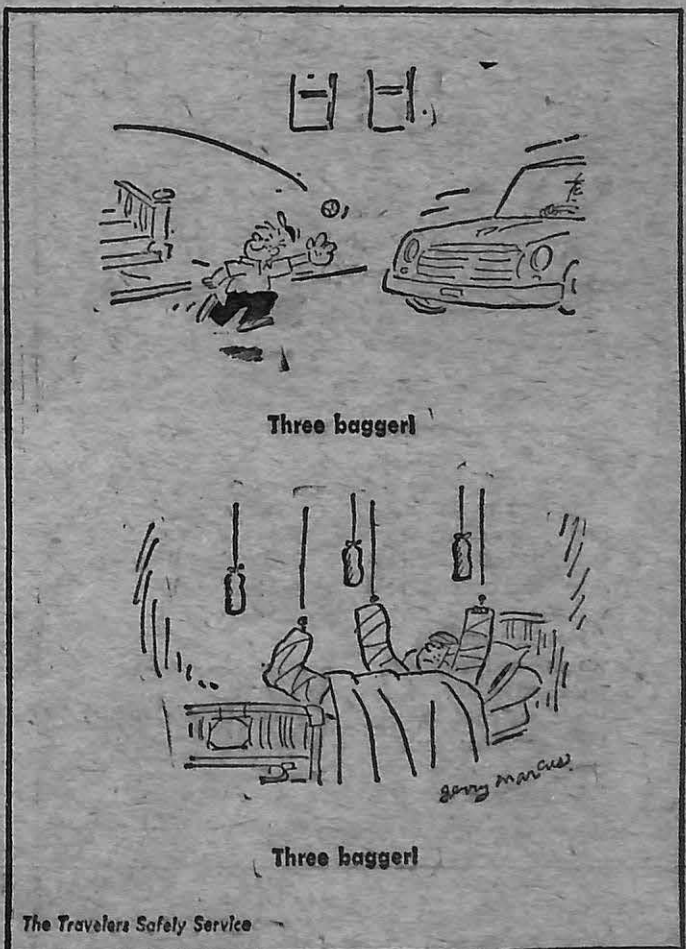
Never try to stop on a dime. Don't forget that fellow behind, advises the Institute for Safer Living. You may know what you intend to do but unless he knows and understands your intentions in time to react and stop safely, you are likely to get stopped on.

Pumping your brake pedal gently but firmly is not only the best way of communicating your intention but it is also the safest way to bring your vehicle to a stop, says the Institute for Safer Living of the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company. Slamming on your brakes can lock your wheels and throw your vehicle into a dangerous skid.

Stop defensively and you won't get stopped on, reports the Institute for Safer Living of the American Mutual Liability Insurance Company. How you stop and where you stop are equally important to your safety as when you stop.

## Alcoholocaust

Jerry Marcus



More than 14,000 children were killed or injured while playing in the streets in 1968.

## Inter-Church Baseball League

Sacred Heart Shamrocks win Inter-Church League Title.

The Sacred Heart Shamrocks defeated the St. John Angels in a playoff of a first place tie to win the 1969 League championship. The teams had ended the regular schedule with 8-2 records.

Shibley and Conte were the battery for the Shamrocks and Caroleo-Roberts, Roberts-Sullivan for the Angels. Stafenick and Conte hit home runs for the Shamrocks.

The Round-Robin playoff for the George E. Sheard Memorial Trophy is now underway culminating in the best of three series between the semi-final winners.

An optimist is a guy that has never had much experience.

## LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT  
To all persons interested in the estate of RAYMOND H. NACEWICZ late of Agawam in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that ANNA RITA T. NACEWICZ of said Agawam be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the nineteenth day of August, 1969, the return day of this citation.

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# STORROWTON

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass. —Beautiful and talented Jane Morgan, who took Broadway by storm in "Mame," returned to Storrowton Theatre Tuesday evening in the hit musical based on the novel "Auntie Mame." The show will be at Storrowton through Aug. 3.

Considered one of the top female recording artists in the world today, Jane Morgan's albums and singles are in constant demand, including "Fascination," "Love Makes the World Go Round," "The Day the Rains Came," and "Side by Side."

In many ways, Miss Morgan resembles the fabulous Mame. She loves parties and clothes and has the same desire to travel. She also brings to the role a remarkable grace in her sense of stage movement which was honed to perfection in the many musicals in which she appeared on the summer circuit including "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" and "Bells Are Ringing" at Storrowton.

Originally Miss Morgan, as a student at the famed Juilliard School of Music, had planned to become a serious lyric soprano. But, while still in school, she switched from classical to popular music and worked her way through Juilliard singing with an orchestra in New York City. This led her to Paris where she became known as the American girl in Paris and she toured the Continent. It was then that America's top supper clubs began begging her to return home.

Her return to the United States is still the talk of the entertainment world. Jane Morgan is in constant demand for TV appearances, has had her own specials, worked in summer stock and musicals, including the Broadway production of "Mame," and has been the guest of every top TV personality on the air. She has established some sort of record with over 40 appearances on the Ed Sullivan Show.

Peter Russell, general manager of Storrowton, rates Jane Morgan as the most popular star ever to appear at the West Springfield theatre-in-the-round. "Mame" will be her sixth appearance in 11 years at Storrowton, including one concert performance built around her.

Tickets for Storrowton's "Mame" are on sale Monday through Saturday at the box office on the Eastern States Exposition grounds.

## Smoky Barbecue Sauce

2 8 oz. cans (2 cups) tomato sauce, 1/2 cup finely chopped onion, 2 teaspoons sugar, 1/4 teaspoon vinegar, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce few drops liquid smoke seasoning.

Combine all ingredients. Bring slowly to simmering; simmer covered, about 20 minutes. Makes about 2 cups. Make ahead; keep in covered jar in refrigerator, all set to go, if desired. Serve hot.

Here are some cleaning tips for stylish leather-like cottons. Leathery vinyl with a cotton backing should be cleaned with a sudsy sponge. Cotton leather that has a silicone finish comes in washable versions and can be dry-cleaned as well.

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No matter how simple the menu, meals cooked outdoors always taste better than those prepared at home, and it's amazing how many food items can be cooked on a two-burner stove.

One-pot meals, combining meat and vegetables, are quite simple and they provide a variety of hot, nourishing foods. After beef or some other meat has simmered to tenderness, potatoes, carrots and onions may be added. When all ingredients are cooked, they may be served as four separate dishes.

A double boiler is a handy utensil to take along on an outing or camping trip. While the LP-gas burner is boiling water in the lower pan to cook a potato or an ear of corn, rolls may be warming in the upper pan. Or the upper pan could be heating cooked meat in gravy, soup, baked beans or other foods.

The animal trainer was in the noted producer's office to demonstrate his dog's talents. A scrappy cocker spaniel, the dog ably quoted poetry and climaxed the addition with a medley of operatic arias in perfect pitch.

"Not bad," the producer declared as he leaned forward toward his desk. "Now, let's see her legs."

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Courtesy of Massachusetts Department of Agriculture

New Lodi apples are on the market this week, delighting housewives eager to demonstrate their pie and sauce making talents, as well as picnickers who savor the distinctive tartness of this popular summer apple. This announcement from the Massachusetts Dept. of Agriculture also carried the news that the longest list of native produce rated as "best buys" because of availability and low prices awaits shoppers this week.

Beans, cabbage are especially plentiful and economical, with green, Fava, wax beans all in

good supply, along with green, red, Chinese and Savoy cabbage. Lettuce is plentiful, with Boston, iceberg, Romaine and Salad Bowl all offering uniformly good quality at reasonable prices.

Other vegetables on the best buy list include beets, beet greens, broccoli rabe, bunched carrots, chicory, collards, escarole, kale, leeks, parsley, parsnips, peas, radishes, scallions, Swiss chard, greenhouse cucumbers and tomatoes, along with zucchini and yellow summer squashes.

Native sweet corn is making its debut this week, with supplies expected to be adequate enough within a few days to rate "best buys" listing.

Lovers of native fruit will find blueberries and raspberries generally available at reasonable prices.

Homemakers can look for native outdoor tomatoes to make their first appearance within a few days. And the abundance of native produce is expected to reach its peak in one week.

Native eggs are reasonably priced with mediums by far the biggest money saver.

## Booklets Tell

About Vermont

Montpelier, Vt.

Information for the sightseer, tourist, and vacationer in Vermont now is obtainable in three booklets put out by the Greater Vermont Association, Vermont State Chamber of Commerce.

A shopper for Vermont products such as cheese, smoked ham, maple syrup or sugar, wood and milled products would appreciate "Craft Trails," which lists shops and stores. A map also contains the locations of all covered bridges, including those used by railroads.

A holidayer seeking rental of a chalet, apartment, cottage, or other vacation accommodations, including car rentals and airport locations, may find this information in the "Vermont Holiday Rentals" folder.

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# V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSENETTE

At the Auxiliary meeting held Tuesday, the 15th, the Ladies led by President Katherine Dickinson conducted a Memorial Service for deceased members and Mary M. Stellato who passed away that morning. As each name was read a White Flower was placed on the Bible and the Charter was draped in black. These flowers were later placed in a vase before the Memorial Plaque.

On Thursday evening the ladies met in a body at Tassini's Funeral Home and conducted a similar service placing the White Carnations in the casket. The Honorary pall-bearers on Friday morning were President Katherine Dickinson, Jr. Vice-Pres. Anna D. Bissonnette, Secretary Venetta Snyder and Treasurer Anna Hayes. Although a member of the Auxiliary for a short time, everyone knew Mary and shall miss her.

An award in the form of a charm from the Department Poppy Chairman was presented to Anna D. Bissonnette, Auxiliary No. 1632 Buddy Poppy chairman for the largest amount collected for 1969. She in turn wishes to thank "All" the workers for making this year's "Poppy Drive" the most successful Agawam V.F.W. ever had.

Anyone interested in Volunteer Hospital Program may attend a hospital meeting to be held Wednesday, July 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the Wellesley V.F.W. Post No. 6190, Route 9, Wellesley with Auxiliary Hospital Chairman Anna D. Bissonnette.

Ethel A. Clement, Dept. Hos-

pital chairman, asked that we be prepared to book our hospital parties and hopes to see a large attendance at the Wellesley Meeting.

## LITTLE BITS

"Hi" and welcome back to Carm and Stella Longhi of Liberty St., Feeding Hills. Due to a little mistake the name of Brady Snyder was omitted from the marching list at the Westfield Parade. . . Sorry; Did you sign up for the "Golf Tournament" on July 27th? Hurry. . . Belated "Happy Birthday" to Roy Myers on the 8th.

Our kitchen will be closed on Friday, the 25th, for the month of August but snacks are still available and watch for the dates for special suppers — HERE.

Next Auxiliary meeting will be Aug. 19 with Eleanor Appleman serving the refreshments.

## CHICKEN BARBECUE

Our chairman, Marlin (Roy) Myers of 449 River Rd. and Robert (Bob) Craig of 334 School St., both of Agawam, inform us that the Chicken Barbecue planned for Aug. 17th, will be one of the best. Lots of chicken, potato salad, tossed salad, cucumber slices, corn, etc., for \$1.75 for adults and only 75c for children under 12. Bring the whole family, invite your neighbors as paying guests, as this is open to the public. The servings are from 1:30 to 3:30 at the Post's new pavilion at the rear of the Home, 194 South St., Agawam. Get your tickets early from Roy 733-6568 and Bob 781-1046 or at the Post Home. Come down for a day of fun. . .

## CHRISTMAS STAMP

United States Postmaster General Winton M. Blount has announced the design of the 1969 Christmas postage stamp.

The 6-cent stamp will be issued with first-day ceremonies Nov. 3 at Christmas, Fla. An enormous printing of 1.6 billion stamps has been ordered.

Reproduced on the stamp is a winter scene of bygone days by an unknown primitive artist. It is "Winter Sunday in Norway, Maine," an oil on canvas which was painted about 1870. The painting is the property of the New York State Historical Association, Cooperstown, New York.

The horizontal stamp captures the ruggedness of New England winters. There is a church and a cluster of houses. Before the church is a sleigh drawn by a team of horses. In the foreground are a man and woman arm-in-arm, walking through the gate of a rail fence. On a vertical panel, to the left, is "Christmas" in Old English. On the opposite panel is "United States 6c" in sans serif.

This will be the third stamp to come off the Huck press, although the nine-color capacity will not be utilized. Red, green, and yellow will be applied from the first cylinder; a darker green and brown from the second. The selvaige aside each stamp will contain a plate number and an indicia. "Use Zip Code" will be in brown, "Mail Early" in red. It will be issued in panes of 50.

The stamp was designed by Stevan Dohanos of Westport, Conn. It was modeled by Leonard E. Buckley and engraved by Edward P. Archer (vignette) and Robert G. Culin Sr. (lettering) of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Collectors desiring first-day

cancellations may send addressed envelopes, together with remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the Postmaster, Christmas, Fla. 32709. A close-fitting enclosure of postal-card thickness should be placed in each envelope and the flap either turned in or sealed. The outside envelope should be endorsed "First Day Covers 6c Christmas Stamp." Orders for covers must not include requests for uncanceled stamps. Cover requests must be postmarked no later than Nov. 3, 1969.

Sewing with cool, summery fabrics like cotton voile, dotted swiss, or cotton eyelet, calls for a little extra care with seams. They should be as invisible as possible, neat and narrow. The French seam is the best choice. Check sewing books for exact instructions for stitching this seam.

## Today's Agri-Fact

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## At Your Service

EUGENE H. LUND  
Director of Veterans Services



High school dropouts who enter the service may return to get their diploma under the G.I. Bill, according to the Veterans Administration.

The VA will pay veterans up to \$130 a month (if single and they are full-time students—more if they have dependents). Those attending adult evening school will be enrolled at half-time rate.

These payments will not reduce their college or on-the-job training benefits.

A number of colleges and universities have embarked on new programs for returning veterans who do not possess a diploma but do desire a higher education. However, such veterans must meet certain qualifications estab-

lished by the institutions and the VA.

Upon discharge, veterans should file at the nearest VA office for certificates of eligibility even though they may not use them immediately. This will save time when they later apply for schooling or on-the-job training.

The VA also reminds veterans who wish to become policemen or firemen that there are benefits under the G.I. Bill for these approved courses.

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